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## OHIO COUNTY UNEMPLOYED MINERS CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

### Fiscal Court Appropriates \$300. to Aid Miners.

### Hartford People Start Relief Wa- gon to Destitute and Other People Will Aid.

All sections of Ohio county are feeling the pinch of hard times more than ever before, but the coal mining section is in a pitiful condition. For two years some of our large mines have only been giving from one to two days work a week. With this small wage, the man who has had to pay house rent, which is always first deducted, and support a family at the high price of everything which goes into the daily necessary consumption of the most humble household, has not at least been able to save up anything. Now, all work is gone and many families, including women and little children are in utter want. The situation is alarming. It has not been overdrawn by anyone and we fear worse conditions are yet in store for the unemployed in Ohio county. If work was to be had in other parts of the country, it would not be so bad. These people could move elsewhere and find work, but this is impossible for two reasons. Work cannot be found in other places and they are without funds with which to move.

As long as there is a morsel of food in the county, we cannot afford to let these unfortunate people suffer. They are our people. They have heretofore contributed of their muscle to enrich the land as much as those in any other walk of life.

Tuesday the Ohio County Fiscal Court met on call of the County Judge in extraordinary session to receive petitions from the two local unions U. M. W. and to consider the question in all its aspects. It was represented by the committee composed of W. A. Nave, Robert Calloway, E. M. Hardin and J. W. Blackburn of Williams Mines and Robert Green, J. W. Reynolds and J. D. Walker representing Rander Mines, that there were more than 60 heads of families at these two places alone without work and means with which to support their families. This means at least 300 people, including women and children.

After hearing the statements from these committees and giving due consideration to the petition exhibited the Court entered the following order:

"On motion of Esq. Ed. Shown and second of Esq. R. C. Tichenor, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and approved:

Whereas, Sixty or more heads of families, members of the United Mine Workers of America, located at Williams Mines and New Rander Mines, in Ohio county, have by reason of the closing down of the mines at said points, and by reason of the further fact that for many months said heads of families and their families dependent upon them, have been and are now destitute and unable to supply themselves and their said families with provisions sufficient to sustain themselves and their said families, and

Whereas, Said heads of families and their said families are unable to procure any employment by means of which to earn a support for themselves, and by reason and on account of which, they have been compelled to appeal to the Fiscal Court of Ohio county for assistance, now, therefore be it

Resolved, That said Court, in extraordinary session sitting, appeal to the people living adjacent to said mines as well as all other, who will, to contribute food and any article of provision which they can, without material inconvenience to themselves, for the purpose of supplementing an appropriation this day made by the Fiscal Court, to relieve the suffering and distress of said destitute families."

Thereupon the Judge appointed the following committee to have charge of this and all funds and relief supplies: Henry Rander, E. M. Hardin and Mitchell Smith. Any person who is in need of labor or who may desire to contribute to this

relief fund should communicate with these gentlemen at Melberry or Rander.

A substantial fund is being raised in Hartford by citizens to aid in the good work.

This paper, through its editor, notified the Court that its columns were open, free of charge, to help in the organized relief work. Any of our readers who wish to send to this office funds, or corn, flour, potatoes, in fact anything to eat, may get it to the committee promptly in that way. It is a worthy cause and those who are not in condition to hear the wolf at the door with helpless little ones within should respond liberally.

The following subscriptions were secured by Messrs. W. C. Blankenship and W. P. Midkiff principally from Hartford people, Wednesday and a four horse wagon load of provisions was sent to the Mines Committee at once.

W. C. Blankenship	\$10.00
E. G. Borrass	10.00
Otto C. Martin	2.50
S. A. Bratcher	10.00
S. O. Keown	5.00
Fred Cooper	2.00
C. T. Leach	1.00
W. P. Midkiff	5.00
Winson Smith	1.00
Ed Shown	1.00
H. W. Taylor	1.00
R. C. Tichenor	1.00
J. H. Thomas	.75
T. F. Johnston	.50
J. C. Riley	1.00
A. B. Riley	1.00
J. C. Her	1.00
Lewis Bozarth	.50
J. D. Duke	.25
C. C. Aceton	.50
Jack B. Wilson	1.00
Ed Moore	.50
H. M. Barnett	1.00
L. T. Riley	.25
Henry Nall	.25
J. W. Ford	1.00
Gillespie Bros.	1.00
W. M. Fair	1.00
Jas. H. Williams	.50
Carson & Co.	1.50
Sydney Williams	.50
James Lyons	.50
B. T. Taylor	.25
J. S. Glenn	5.00
Hub Clothing Co.	.50
C. O. Hunter	1.00
E. W. Ford	5.00
R. B. Martin	1.00
R. T. Collins	1.00
Heber Matthews	.50
H. D. Ross	.65
J. P. Stevens	1.00
C. E. Smith	1.00
W. H. Riley	5.00

Total amount ..... \$85.40  
With the above amount the following was bought:

100 lbs. lard	\$13.50
2 bbls. flour	14.50
16 lbs. meal	12.30
36 lbs. coffee	5.35
1 bag beans	10.40
6 bags potatoes	12.00
100 lbs. rice	7.50
100 lbs. sugar	6.35
2 cases and 7 cans peas	3.40

Total bought ..... \$85.40

### Killed by Slate Fall.

Dawson Springs, Ky., March 14.—James Cunningham, a white miner, aged fifty was killed last night by falling slate in Crabtree mine, four miles north of this place.

Cunningham leaves a wife and six children and his death caused sorrow in the little town of Hisey, where he lived. He has been employed at the mine a number of years and was very popular with his neighbors.

Cunningham, with other miners, was fixing a blast when a block of slate ten by eleven feet and six inches thick fell on him. He died three hours after he was taken from the mine. His companions were not hurt.

The funeral took place from the residence to-day.

### Section Three Entertains.

If you wish to meet all your old friends, some you have not seen for years, attend the homecoming at the Methodist church, Friday evening March 19.

The ladies hope you will not fail to examine the exhibits from every section of our State. They will be instructive and entertaining.

The ladies will present a short program of Kentucky Songs and Readings. Admission fifteen cents. Refreshments ten cents.

### Carload of Fertilizer.

I will have a carload of Fertilizer in about March 15th. If taken from car will be 95 cents per hundred pounds.

S. L. KING,  
Hartford, Ky.

## LINCOLN BEACHEY LOSES HIS LIFE

### Falls 3,000 Feet Into San Francisco Bay.

### Was Making Daring Exhibition Before 50,000 Exposition Visitors.

San Francisco, March 15.—Lincoln Beachey's desire to outdo in an unfamiliar monoplane, the feats of daring done in his old biplane, aviation experts say, was responsible for his death here yesterday, before many thousands, when he was flying over the grounds of the Panama-Pacific exposition and fell into San Francisco bay and was drowned. The wings of the aeroplane had crumpled under the pressure of "banking" after an almost perpendicular glide of 2,000 feet.

Sunday was the first time Beachey had made a public flight in the new monoplane, his previous flights here having been in a biplane over which he had perfect control. The aviator was extremely grave as he took his seat in this machine and according to his mechanicians he seemed to have a premonition of trouble, but was determined to please the crowd of 50,000 people.

Beachey's aged mother, Mrs. Amy Beachey, who lives in this city, collapsed when told of her son's death, and is under the care of physicians. Beachey made the statement several days ago that if he should find himself falling, he would head his machine out to sea, so as not to fall on the exposition crowd. He kept his word, his fall into the bay being about fifty yards from shore.

The body was found by a sailor on the battleship Oregon, who made two descents in a diving suit.

Miss Ethel Shoemaker, Beachey's fiancée, was not told of his death until today. She believed him to have been only injured.

Beachey was completing his second flight of the day when the accident occurred in full view of thousands of spectators. Having previously electrified the crowd with a series of aerial somersaults, the aviator sought to add an additional thrill by the making of the sensational perpendicular drops which usually featured his flights.

The fatal fall was attributed to the fact that Beachey entrusted his life for the first time, in several years, to a monoplane. An exceptionally large crowd had been attracted to the fair grounds to see whether he would attempt the same breath-taking stunts in the new machine that he had performed in his biplane.

On the first flight all went well and the aviator's familiar tricks were indulged in with the exception of the perpendicular drop. This Beachey had saved for the climax. It proved too much of a strain for the frame of the monoplane.

The machine was at an altitude of about 3,000 feet when Beachey shut off his power. For several hundred feet it dropped head on for the earth and then the aviator grasped his control levers to adjust the plane for the graceful descent which had characterized his previous flights.

At that point the wings crumpled and the aeroplane, turning over and over in its fall, plunged into San Francisco bay, narrowly missing a vessel lying at the government transport docks.

Thousands of spectators rushed to the nearby water front but with the exception of a few splintered fragments of the aeroplane, floating on the surface of the bay no sign of the wrecked machine could be seen.

Launches put out immediately equipped with grappling hooks and a boat's crew from the battleship Oregon, which was anchored in the stream a short distance away, joined in an attempt to recover the body that was strapped to the machine under 40 feet of water.

The body was recovered shortly after 5 o'clock.

Hillary Beachey a brother of the aviator, witnessed the tragedy. He was standing on the deck of the United States transport Crook, watching the flight. He said he heard a crackling sound like the breaking of a

ship's mast. He cried out as the monoplane began to plunge toward the bay. It fell only a few feet away from the transport.

That Beachey was still alive when he struck the water and had sustained no major injury as a result of the fall, except a broken leg, was the opinion expressed by Dr. David E. Stafford, autopsy surgeon who examined the body at the morgue last night.

The face, said Dr. Stafford, was taken to indicate that he made desperate efforts to release himself from the mesh of twisted wires and rods in which he was entangled.

When the machine fell Beachey was protected by the engine, propeller and hood of the monoplane which struck the water first. It was pointed out that if Beachey could have disengaged himself he probably would have managed to keep afloat long enough to be rescued.

Lincoln Beachey was regarded as the most skillful and daring of American aviators. He earned this reputation long before the French flyers, headed by Pegoud, began to glide through the air upside down. Beachey was in retirement when these feats were heralded and was drawn back into the game by his desire to exceed the remarkable flying of the Frenchmen.

With an aeroplane of small wing surface, he flew upside down, made spirals with head downward and looped the loop.

Beachey was born in San Francisco in 1887 and made his first flight in 1905 at Oakland, Cal., piloting a dirigible balloon. In 1906 he circled the capitol at Washington. He soared over New York City in July 1907. His motor failed and the wind whirled the dirigible across the river wrecking it.

His first heavier-than-air machine a monoplane, was wrecked at St. Paul in 1910. He made a successful flight in Los Angeles but then wrecked another flyer.

### U. S. Now Has Largest Ship.

Newport News, Va., March 16.—The new dreadnought Pennsylvania was successfully launched here this morning, shortly after 10 o'clock.

The largest engine of naval warfare in the world slid down the ways while a prayer was uttered that she might be a messenger of peace rather than a weapon of destruction.

Christened by Miss Elizabeth Kolb, of Germantown, Pa., when Secretary Daniels gave a signal, the monster hull slid into the James River and the swell tossed the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich less than a hundred yards away.

Commander Thierchens, of the sea raider, sat in full uniform with the official party on the platform and mingled with American naval officers throughout the ceremony.

At exactly 10:11 o'clock the German naval officer joined 10,000 Americans cheering the American dreadnought on her slide into the sea, after Episcopal Bishop Berry, of Pennsylvania, had read a prayer for the welfare of the President and people of the United States, the army and navy and the peace of the world. In the launching stand beside the sponsor, who successfully broke a bottle of wine against the Pennsylvania's bow, were Gov. Brumbaugh and staff of Pennsylvania, Secretary Daniels and staff. A luncheon followed at Old Point Comfort.

In the din of shrieking whistles from scores of vessels in the river, as the Pennsylvania floated out into the stream, the hoarse siren of the Eitel Friedrich joined her welcome.

### Park-Westerfield.

In the presence of a number of friends Miss Ruby Dimple Park and Mr. Hondy Westerfield, of Whitesville, were united in marriage at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Eli Wesley. The bride wore a costume of cream white mohair and the groom a mixed gray.

The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Park and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. Frank Westerfield.

The young couple left immediately for their home near Whitesville. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

### Fleener-Gardner.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Gardner announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ara Gardner, to Dr. Oscar Fleener, of Russellville, Ky. The wedding will occur at their home in Beaver Dam, Ky., Tuesday, March 20th at 2 p. m.

## SAYS WILSON IS TO BLAME

### Coffers Not So Empty Since Cleveland's Time.

### Gillett Assails Chief Executive as Primarily at Fault for Short- age in Treasury.

Washington, March 14.—Statements issued today by Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House Appropriations Committee, and Representative Gillett, the ranking Republican member, agree that the appropriations of the last session of Congress totaled \$1,115,121,409; that contracts involving additional appropriations of \$37,400,000 were authorized and that a treasury deficit is probable.

Chairman Fitzgerald's statement did not give the total of appropriations for the entire Sixty-third Congress.

Mr. Gillett placed the total at \$2,231,000,000, which he said, was \$113,000,000 greater than that of the Sixty-second Congress, and \$177,000,000 more than the last Republican Congress appropriated.

Mr. Fitzgerald estimated that should the condition of the Treasury continue as at present until June 30, the total deficit would be \$133,000,000, offset, however, by the income tax collections, which are estimated at about \$80,000,000.

Mr. Gillett asserted in his statement that the "Treasury has not been so empty since the Cleveland Administration."

Chairman Fitzgerald declared the tariff was in no way responsible, and that until the outbreak of the European war, the new law had proved an effective revenue producer. Mr. Gillett did not agree with that.

Mr. Fitzgerald said the effect of the war was world-wide and that as it goes on, reduction of customs imports and their revenues will continue. At some length he discussed the need of economy.

"The finances of the Federal Government must be readjusted," said he, "no more important problem will confront Congress when it reassembles."

"Under our system of government the chief hope of the people in the prevention of extravagance and unjustifiable expenditures is in the House of Representatives. The Executive Department of the Government may cooperate, but, as the success of an administration is frequently believed to be measured by the expenditures to carry out predetermined policies, the volume of expenditure must necessarily be of secondary importance. The temptation is ever present to mollify some class or to attack another, or to attract those indifferent or in opposition by some policy not within the true functions of the Government and which involves expenditures that add greatly to the burdens of the people. The direct representatives of the people clothed under the Constitution with control of the public purse, if properly organized, can and must curtail Federal expenditures.

"To make the work of the House of Representatives really effective there must be a radical change in its methods of handling appropriations. Many times the present system has been condemned as illogical and unscientific. Real reform is impossible with eight committees of the House framing appropriation bills, while seven of the committees have legislative jurisdiction of the matters for which they recommend appropriations. Further consideration deepens my conviction that one committee should be given control of all appropriations, and that no legislation should be contained in the appropriation bills."

Mr. Gillett assailed the Democratic leaders for what he characterized as extravagance.

"The appropriations of this session have shamefully disregarded the principles of sound business and true economy. With revenues falling and precarious conditions furious and unsteady, with a steady monthly deficit and no assured prospects of its relief, and with a cash fund reduced to a point that has generally been deemed

unsafe, the Administration has recommended and the Congress has authorized expenditures on a larger scale than ever before, and no step has been taken to meet the prospective deficit.

"That is not the way the finances of a government should be administered. There ought to be some proportion between income and outgo, and their relations ought not to be ignored and their accommodation left to chance. That seems to have been the only fiscal policy of this session.

"The Executive has been more reckless and imprudent than Congress, and with less excuse. The prevalent opinion that Congress is mainly to blame is incorrect. It is the Executive which is primarily at fault. It ought to be vastly easier for the President and Cabinet, a small executive body, exempt from the dangers of log-rolling, to survey the whole field, calculate the revenues, and cut the estimates to correspond. But they have been wholly recreant to that duty. With the evidence of falling revenues plainly before them, they have not hesitated to demand increased expenditures and instead of obeying the law and guiding Congress to obvious and imperative economies, Congress has been obliged to restrain and prune their reckless estimates.

"As long as the Executive shows no appreciation of his responsibility in advising how to make the 'two ends meet,' Congress with its large membership and diversity of interests can hardly be expected to assume the entire responsibility and practice self-denial. To accomplish wise results there must be a sympathetic recognition of mutual responsibility. That has all been lacking in this Congress."

### Argues With Secretary Bryan.

Washington, March 16.—George W. Knoblauch, of New York, business partner of the late John B. McManus, killed recently in Mexico City, engaged Secretary Bryan in a heated argument at the state department today on the subject of Democratic and Republican politics in reference to the protection of foreigners in Mexico.

Knoblauch came here in the interest of the widow and children of McManus, for whom he seeks adequate indemnity.

After an interview with Mr. Bryan he went to the White House to get, as he said, information on the viewpoint from Secretary Tumulty in the matter. The latter referred him to Secretary Bryan, saying the matter was being handled at the state department through the Brazilian minister at Mexico City.

After returning to the department Knoblauch said he had a "pleasant and agreeable talk," and was satisfied that in the present case the State department had done all it could thus far. This was after a local paper had published an interview with Knoblauch quoting him as saying he was unable to find out what the state department had done and had appealed to the president and that in his talk with Mr. Bryan the first time, the latter had gotten angry because of his reference to the Democratic platform as pledging protection to lives and property of Americans. On his second trip Knoblauch told Mr. Bryan that it was untrue that he had said he could not get any information, as the paper had stated.

### Beachey's "Pal" Loses Life.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—Frank Stites, aviator, fell 200 feet with his machine at University City late this afternoon and was fatally injured, dying half an hour later in a hospital.

Stites was a "pal" of Lincoln Beachey, and was greatly depressed over Beachey's fatal fall at San Francisco. Yesterday Stites made an unsuccessful attempt at a flight, and afterward remarked to a friend he had lost his nerve.

When making the flight today Stites apparently lost control of his machine and, being so close to the ground, was unable to regain control of it and dashed to the earth.

Stites sustained a broken leg and internal injuries, which caused his death shortly afterward.

### TOWN TAXES.

6 per cent penalty goes on all town taxes April 1st.

O. T. O'BANNON,  
Tax Collector,  
City of Hartford.



## PUZZLES THE ABLE MEDICOS

### Boy Lives and Plays With Bullet In Brain.

### Nothing Like Wisconsin Case Known To Medical Profession.

Kenosha, Wis., March 14.—Stephen Stec of Kenosha, Wis., is going to be the protege of medical science. That he is alive is the remarkable part of this story and that the medical world is baffled, and yet vitally interested, a purely predicated circumstance. The Mayo brothers of Rochester and a dozen other nationally famous doctors have written to Kenosha for detailed histories of the boy's case, and the entire medical profession has expressed a deep interest.

For "Steve" carries imbedded in the very center of his brain tissue a lead slug that once was a pistol bullet. It will stay there the rest of his life. It doesn't affect him, and no one would ever have known it if the boy himself had had his way.

The accident which made the phenomenon possible occurred on Sunday afternoon, February 28. Steve, who is 10, and his brother Albert, 6, were left alone in the Stec home.

The night before the boys had been to the movies. They watched with ecstatic awe as the cowboys killed the bandits and the Indians.

When they found themselves alone the next afternoon the big pistol that Papa Stec kept in his bureau and which they had been warned never to touch, proved too great a temptation for the boys.

Steve got the weapon, but it was Al who wanted to be the cowboy. Steve let him have it and obediently "went to sleep" before an imaginary campfire in the grate, in the role of the "bandit," while the younger brother crept upon him.

Albert put the muzzle of the weapon against Steve's head and pulled the trigger. By all the laws of nature Steve, writhing on the floor with blood spouting from the back of his head, should have merely been another paragraph in the century-old tragedy of a child and ungarded firearms.

But Steve, almost before the report died away, was on his feet.

"Gimme that gun," he grumbled at the "kid brother."

"Look at that carpet, you'll ketch it," was his next observation.

Hurriedly he put the pistol back in the bureau drawer, remembering to put a fresh cartridge in the chamber in place of the exploded one.

Then he led a rummaging expedition on the family linen closet. Towels were found to bind around his head to stop the flow of blood, and a wash basin and scrub rag soon cleaned up the tell-tale stains in the living room.

When their father and mother came home Steve and Al sat looking at the pictures of a Sunday comic supplement. Steve's head was washed clean of blood and his thick black hair "slicked" into place to cover the wound.

Monday morning Steve wouldn't get up to go to school and in the afternoon Dr. John N. Palt was called. He examined the boy's tongue and his pulse and took his temperature. Everything appeared normal. The doctor was puzzled. Casually he placed his hand on the little fellow's forehead. Steve winced.

The doctor asked him what hurt him, but the boy would not tell. Dr. Palt, however, was curious and made a minute examination. The matted blood on the back of his head showed. The wound was cleaned up and the bullet hole showed. Steve cried and Al wept copiously, but nothing could be pried out of either as to how the wound was made.

Dr. Palt told the boy to get up. Steve did and walked to the doctor's automobile. He sat up all the way to the Kenosha hospital. He even walked into the ward. But there his strength failed and he collapsed.

An X-ray photograph was taken and the bullet located. The wound was in the back of the head on a level with the top of the ears and about an inch closer to the right than to the left ear. The bullet had ranged upward and inward, lodging in the very center of the brain, midway between the ears and about 2½ inches directly down from that section of the cranium known in babies as the "soft spot."

To probe for the bullet would have killed the boy. So Dr. Palt cleansed the wound and put Steve in bed. Steve came out from under the anesthetic and saw the pictures from the X-ray.

"Doggone such a machine," he

complained. "It takes a feller's secrets right away from him."

Then he told of the Sunday afternoon near tragedy.

"But don't tell dad," he begged. "He'd lick Al; and I don't want the kid to get in trouble. He didn't mean to hurt me, and, anyhow, I'm all right now."

All Tuesday night Steve slept quietly. Wednesday he had fever and Wednesday night his life was despaired of. But Thursday afternoon he rallied again and from then on improved steadily.

A week after the shooting he sat up in bed. The next day the bandages were taken from his head and he was allowed to walk around the ward. Then Dr. Palt announced that as far as he could see Steve was a well hoy again.

The story got around of how the "hoy with a bullet in his brain" was going to get better, and hundreds of letters poured in to the hospital every day. Toys and candy and just well-wishes came with every mail. Steve took them all thankfully, but demanded roller skates and a baseball bat. And he insisted that he be allowed to go home by Saturday, the 13th, to "practice with the other kids" for his grade school baseball team.

"The case is remarkable," said Dr. Palt. "The boy, by all precedent and medical law, should be dead. But instead he is alive, very much alive, and apparently as normal as before the bullet lodged in his brain. At first I feared that when he got out of bed the pressure of the lead might affect him. So I allowed him to be on his feet in the wards, as a sort of experiment. Nothing happened."

"I allowed him more liberty, but still watched him carefully. Nothing happened."

"The boy, apparently, is cured, and there will be no evil effects. In time there may be some developments from the bullet. It may weigh down on the brain and lessen the boy's mentality in some way. I believed at first that the penetration of the brain cells would show its effect in some action of the boy. The different areas of the brain are localized to control the action of the different limbs and organs. But there has been no effect this far."

"Doctors of national reputation have written me for a detailed history of the case and several have promised to come to see the boy himself. No precedent exists in medical history, so far as I have been able to discover."

"I have no explanation to offer for Steve being alive. It would be preposterous for me to claim credit for his being so. I shall watch Steve and will eventually report a complete chronology to the American Medical Association."

Steve himself is, boylike, a little proud of the fact that he can attract so much attention, but he strenuously defends little Al, who shot him.

"Y'see he's just a kid," expostulates Steve when any one suggests that Al was reckless, or in any way to blame. "I couldn't get him a spunkin'. Never tell on a kid brother. You can fight with him if you want to, but you're a nut of a big brother if you tell on him, or let any one else fight with him."

"It don't make no difference how much trouble or how many fights he gets into, stick by a kid brother."

"I told my dad when he came to see me here that if he spanked Al for shootin' me I'd run away as soon as I got up, and he didn't spunk him. My mother keeps kissing me when she comes here and cries. I like the kissin' all right, but there ain't nothin' to cry about."

"And just maybe the other fellows won't be jealous when I get out—me bein' the only kid in the whole United States with a bullet in his brain. Maybe that won't make 'em dizzy, huh?"

#### Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Habin, of Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.

#### Careful Nurse.

Two nursemaids were wheeling their infant charges in the park when one asked the other:

"Are you going to the dance tomorrow afternoon?"

"I am afraid not."

"What!" exclaimed the other. "And you so fond of dancing?"

"I'd love to go," explained the conscientious maid, "but, to tell you the truth, I am afraid to leave the baby with its mother."—Harper's.

#### For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers. m

## ASKS IF THEY ARE TICKLED TO DEATH

### Do Those Who Killed the Protective Tariff Like What They Got in Place of It.

Are you tickled to death over the enormous importation of foreign-made goods such as you used to work on?

Are you tickled over the "reduction of the high cost of living" that the Professor promised you?

Are you tickled at seeing what should be the American canal and the American market controlled by London?

Have you woken up to the fact that the Importers' Trust knew what the Free-Trade Tariff was to be before it was passed; that the Importers' Trust was in our harbors with the goods the minute it became law?

Not only were many politicians and many office seekers upon the staff of the Importers' Trust, but also some magazines and some newspapers kept up a constant dripping of their foreign-made points, or "arguments"—and here you are.

Did you bite?

In those newspapers, American Protectionists could never do anything right.

Whatever Protection measures they passed the organs found there in something that was wrong.

Did you bite?

Did these magazines and newspapers lead you to bite yourself? This year and next year are to witness the most terrific political contest ever fought out in this country. It will end with American control of the American canal, not foreign, as now.

It will end with protection for every law-abiding American citizen the world around, not insult, contempt and murder, as now.

It will restore the American market to you.

American Tariff laws will no longer be foreign made, like the goods now used here, for the making of which you do not get a cent in wages, for the making of which abroad every taxpayer is now paying a special "war tax."

The Only has always refused admission to its pages of even one of these foreign-made points, or "arguments."

In 1915-16, as in 1895-96, the Only will again see enormous Republican majorities everywhere for Protection for the American market; and for protection for American lives and property whether at home or abroad.

Every one of the evils will go down the minute Free-Trade and the men behind Free-Trade get their body blow.

The Telegram is the only daily newspaper coming into Worcester, or printed in Worcester in the English language that Free-Traders, the Importers' Trust, never got and never will get as much as one word of comfort from. They have never been able to reach it whatever their patronage or whatever their profits from selling their foreign-made goods.

The whole outfit will be exposed and then murdered by an uprising of the people which in some States will rise above a million majority.

The Telegram has been against Free-Trade in every issue it ever printed, and it is still in favor of the best Protective Tariff that can be got, and as ever, it will then know enough to be satisfied with it.

If you bit if you were led to bite yourself, you know what to do with the organs of the Importers' Trust that misled you.—Worcester (Mass) Telegram.

#### Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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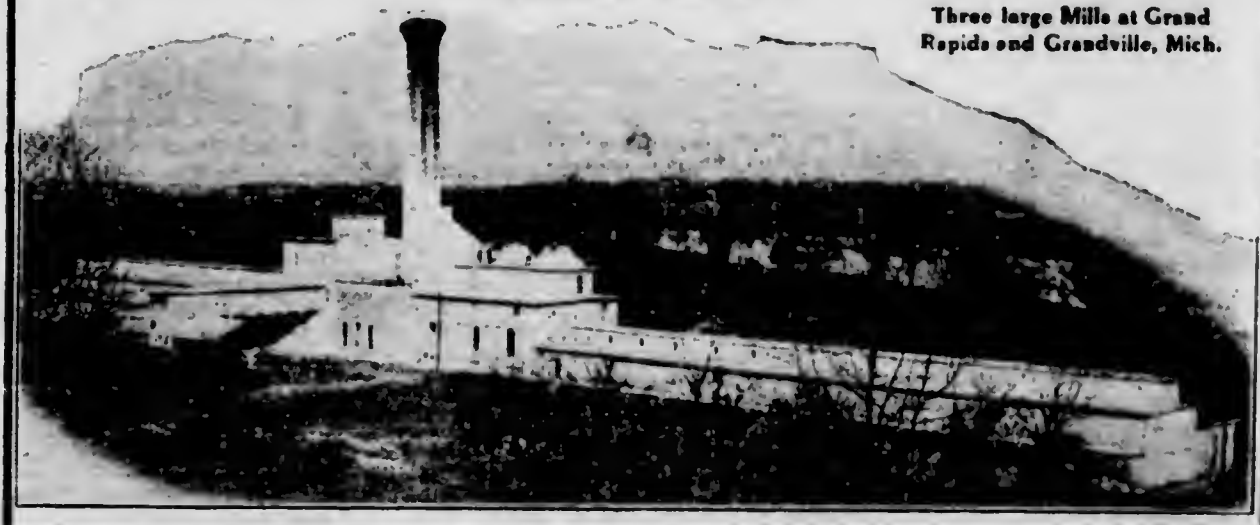
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Co-operating in this series of celebrations the seven Northwestern Pacific states (Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada—territory of each state mentioned being embraced in the Columbia watershed) will unite with official representatives of the United States government, delegates from Province of British Columbia, cities and towns of the Pacific Northwest and many visitors from all over the nation. Beautifully hand-engraved invitations are being sent out by a general committee composed of members from all the towns mentioned, to Federal officers, members of Congress, governors of states, officers of the army and navy, leading commercial organizations and many individuals inviting their participation.

The president of the United States has signified his purpose, if possible, to arrange his Pacific coast itinerary so as to permit of his taking part in the celebrations, and already large numbers of acceptances have been received from United States Senators, Congressmen, Governors and other leading officials. The heads of the large railway corporations serving the Pacific northwest are being invited to take part in the festivities, it being in the minds of the promoters of the celebrations to foster so far as possible the spirit of co-operation between the water and rail systems for the constructive development of the Columbia river basin—a territory of over 250,000 square miles in area of untold resources and capable, when developed, of supporting probably the densest population of any section of similar size in the United States.

At each point where celebrations are to be held elaborate preparations are being made for the reception and entertainment of visitors, and spectacular features are being arranged for the diversion of all. A prominent number on the general program will be a flotilla of steamboats which will make the journey by river from Lewistown, Idaho, to Astoria, Ore-

gon, a distance of five hundred miles. This voyage will enable the participants to view the wonders of the

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## A Message To Women

### Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

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#### Made Me Well and Strong.

MACEDON, N. Y.—"I was all run down and very thin in flesh, nervous, no appetite, could not sleep and was weak, and felt badly all the time. The doctors said I had poor blood and what I had was turning to water. I took different medicines which did not help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, and I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. FRED CHACE, Rt. No. 2, Macedon, N. Y.

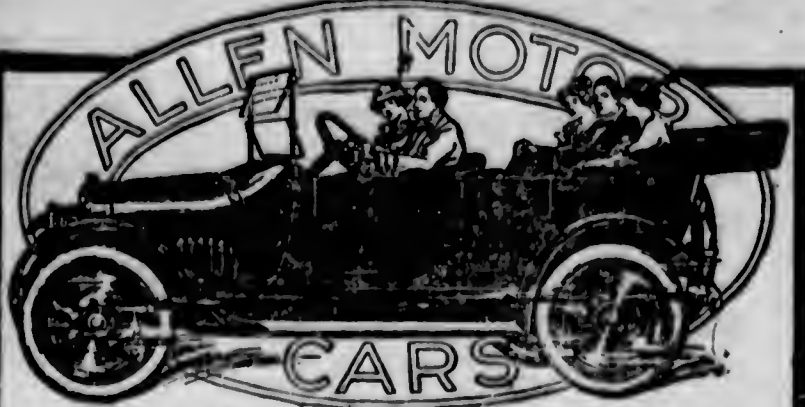
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## STRANGE ARMY IN BRAZIL

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Of all the things Col. Roosevelt saw and encountered on his last trip to South America, the River of Doubt was not the most extraordinary; nor were the snakes, centipedes, scorpions and jaguars all that troubled him, says the New York World. Of all the pests of that gruesome Brazilian jungle, the fierce "Soldado" was the worst. And the "soldado" is not, as its name might imply, a bewhiskered grenadier, nor a mustached hussar, nor a helmeted dragoon, but—an ant!

An ant that travels in soldierly phalanxes and columns; that throws out scouts and flankers; that has a commissary department; that is officered like a regular army; then wheels and changes front with military precision; that is an out-and-out cannibal, and fights with the ferocity of a Bashl-Bazonk!

These, with another specimen known as the leaf-bearing ant, invaded the Colonel's tent, and, after destroying everything that they could not carry away, reformed into a solid square and moved out with dignity and elat, with the white remnants of the Colonel's underwear waving in the breeze by way of trophy banners!

The genus of soldier ant is known as the eciton. They are subdivided into many species; but all are pirates, all murderous, and all terrible to insect and human alike. The eciton vastator and the eciton erratic are both as blind as the night, the former having sockets, but no eyes, and the latter having not a vestige of either. Yet both are as terrible as those that can see.

The eciton praedator, a small, dark ant, slightly reddish underneath, and varying in length from a fifth to a third of an inch move out from the hollow places under rocks, or in the roots of trees where they live, at certain intervals for one of their forays. When every ant is out they form into a solid phalanx comprising countless thousands of ants, and covering three or four square yards. When they have been closely marshaled, and not a vestige of earth appears between their squirming bodies, a cloud of flankers is thrown out on either side and a body of scouts in front.

When all is ready, there is a frenzied wiggling of antennae by the officers in front, and a wiggling of those in the rear, and another wiggling by those on each side; and then, as at a concerted signal, the whole body, phalanx, flankers and skirmishers moves off over the dry leaves and twigs.

Their advance sounds like a heavy pattering of rain. Attracted by this sound the birds from the nearby trees hover over them, wheeling and dipping and sulling, and darting from tree to tree as the marauders move swiftly forward. Why the birds are so interested in the ants you shall see presently.

Warned by the fluttering of the wings of the birds, and the rustling of the leaves as the ants advance, moths, lizards, scorpions centipedes, turtles, butterflies, ants of other genera, rush hither and thither, and to and fro and up and down, in the extremity of their terror.

Suddenly the scouts of the ecitons strike them. And then what a rending and tearing! With their cruel, hooked jaws the ants fall to. Butterflies are torn to pieces, grasshoppers have their rear legs snapped off, lizards are made mincemeat, and those insects that have sense enough left to crawl out to the ends of up-cocked twigs where the ants cannot follow hang there in palpitating horror.

And lo! suddenly the advance guard has passed. But no sooner do the insects that were hanging to the twigs fall to the ground in exhaustion than the main body is upon them and those insects that have the power and the sense to fly immediately do so. But they do not get far. No sooner are they off the ground than the birds have them. It is a choice between Scylla and Charybdis.

When the main body has passed the ground is strewn with remains of insects. But they do not lie there long. A smaller body of ants issues from the leaves. Here is the commissary department! These ants pick up the fragments and bear them off; the bright pieces of butterfly wings and lizard skins looking like banners

waving over a victorious army.

Another species of eciton travels in columns, with larger and lighter colored officers rushing up and down, keeping them in line. Sometimes these columns measure 300 yards in length. If a human being were to disturb them, they would attack him with all the ferocity of their nature. They climb above the shoe tops and sink their jaws into the skin. And the unfortunate human, when he had run far enough, would have to stoop down and pick them off.

The blind ecitons travel under the leaves, and when they come to a bare space of ground they burrow under it and make a remarkable tunnel.

Sometimes these pestiferous creatures take it into their heads to invade a house. They separate their forces so that they enter every door and window, and none of the insect inmates get out but winged ones. The rats and insects know their doom is upon them.

So, after all, the soldier-ant invasion is in one way a disguised blessing.

### Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency. 3

### One or the Other.

"Well, I'll tell you how it is with me today, Lester," said the Old Codger in reply to the inquiry of a sympathetic friend. "I am either entirely out of danger or there is absolutely no hope for me—the doctor permits me to eat whatever I blame please and as much as I want of it.—Puck.

### To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers. m

### Illiteracy Census.

The school trustees of Kentucky will be given an opportunity to play an important part in the illiteracy campaign. They are being asked by the County Superintendents, the State Superintendents and the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission to take a census in April, at the time when they are taking a census of the pupil children, of all who cannot read or write. Their names will be reported to the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, at Frankfort. This is a move in the right direction. No doubt, the trustees will count it a high privilege to serve the State in this way. It will require very little extra exertion, and will help to show Kentucky's real standing. Also, it will enable the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission to know where illiteracy is most prevalent, and it may be sending out the life-line to many a deprived man or woman. School authorities are lending hearty co-operation, and the public will await the results with interest. Above all things, this census should be accurate. There is nothing to be gained by either concealing or overestimating the illiteracy of a county.

### White Man With Black Liver.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce HON. R. L. MOORE, of Crittenden county, a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, General Primary election August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. THOMAS, of Ohio county, a candidate for State Senator, 7th Senatorial District, composed of Ohio, Muhlenberg and Butler counties. General primary election Aug. 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce HON. ALBERT LEACH, of Beaver Dam, Ky., a candidate for State Senator in the 7th Senatorial District composed of the counties of Ohio, Butler and Muhlenberg. Republican primary election, Aug. 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM D. MORRIS, of East Hartford precinct, a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative of Ohio county. General primary election Aug. 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce W. S. DEAN, of Sulphur Springs precinct, a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative of Ohio county. Primary election Saturday, Aug. 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce L. L. EMBRY a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from Ohio County. General primary election Aug. 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE J. S. GLENN, of Hartford, as a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the State Primary the first Saturday in August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce OTTO C. MARTIN a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk at the general primary election Aug. 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce CAL P. KEOWN a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Ohio County, General primary election August 7, 1915.

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We are authorized to announce CARL M. TAYLOR, of Prentiss precinct, a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Ohio County. General Primary Saturday, August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce S. P. McKINNEY, of Beaver Dam, as a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democrats of Ohio county, at the General Primary election, August 7, 1915.

The dead require no bread in Mexico.

Patriotic Americans are not now jogging the President's elbow. He is busy with delicate tasks.

Paying an income tax is an honor and distinction that the ordinary man is willing to sacrifice.

All that Villa needs is a hand press, with enough currency paper, to conquer all his enemies.

We imagine it makes little difference to a man whether the stars and stripes float over him or not—after he is dead.

If the present panic is psychological,

cal, why wasn't the 1907 panic also psychological? Will some of our Democratic friends please answer?

Who can blame Secretary Bryan for getting mad when he is reminded of the Baltimore platform. Among many other forgotten planks did it not contain one in favor of one term for the president?

The way Republicans are getting into the various State races it looks like there might be something in the Owensboro Messenger's admission that it "looks gloomy for the Democrats in Kentucky this year."

"We knew Gov. McCreary would just have to run for something. Washington dispatches tell us he is a candidate for Peace Commissioner to settle the European war, and that he will be supported by the solid Democratic delegation in Congress. This is the first time in all history where a man placed himself in such an attitude before any evidence of termination of hostilities, and without knowing his country would be called upon to appoint a commissioner. Besides it looks like he was going to run for the job on the Democratic ticket.

As an excuse for the present panic and business depression some of our Democratic friends point to the panic of 1907, and seem to think this is sufficient argument. In the first place, it is not sufficient excuse for a failure to point to the bad in some one else. Especially is this true when the party at fault has been so critical and promised so much reform and such good "milk and honey" times. The panic in 1907 was a money panic pure and simple. There were no closed factories with business stagnation. As has been said, the only trouble was inability to get your money out of the bank through check. The trouble now is that you have no money to check. The good people may be depended upon to know the difference between the times of 1907 and those of 1914-15.

#### OUT FOR STATE TREASURER.

In this issue of our paper will be found the announcement of Hon. R. L. Moore, of Marion, Crittenden Co., for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer. We know Mr. Moore to be splendid timber for this position and he is situated in a section of the State which should have a representative on the ticket. In our opinion his nomination would be worth hundreds of votes to the ticket in November. Tee Lexington Leader has this to say concerning his candidacy:

"Dr. R. L. Moore, of Marion, Ky.—Oille James' home town—is the first to shy his castor into the ring for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, his formal announcement having been given to the press yesterday. If nominated and elected, he will become a member of the State Board of Valuation and Assessment in conjunction with the State Auditor and Secretary of State, which shows that he will have other important duties besides handling the State's finances.

Dr. Moore who is fifty-four years old, is one of the leading Republicans of Western Kentucky. He was born and reared on a farm, educated in his home schools and graduated from the Universities of Louisville and Chicago. He began the practice of medicine in 1882 and continued this about fifteen years. In 1902 he began the practice of law and is one of the leading lawyers at the Marion bar. He served as president of the Marion bank for ten years and for ten years was vice president of the Farmers banks at that place. He is also an elder in the Presbyterian church. Dr. Moore's experience as a banker eminently fits him for the office of Treasurer, and being a good business man will be a valuable addition to the Board of Valuation and Assessment, something that is badly needed at this time. The State of Kentucky, and those having business with the Board of Valuation and Assessment have a right to demand the nomination and election of good men to fill those offices, especially when it is taken into consideration that all of the franchises of the State come under the jurisdiction of that board. Dr. Moore, who is a good speaker, will be able to take care of himself on the stump, and enter the race with a strong following.

\$30,000 Fire at Henderson. Henderson, Ky., March 16.—The business district of the town was threatened with destruction tonight when fire broke out in the Loeb Company's furniture store. The fire originated in the attic and when discovered by persons on the street was almost beyond control. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss to stock and building will be about \$30,000, partly covered by insurance.

Bees For Sale. I will sell 12 or 20 stands of bees for \$2.50 per stand. Call on or address T. J. SMITH, 3612 Hartford, Ky.

## EIGHT SECONDS FOR SHELL TO HIT

### Ship Moves Two City Blocks Before Being Struck.

German Ship Blucher Was Hit At Distance of 17,000 Yards.

London, March 13.—The first shell which the Lion, of Sir David Beatty's fleet, sent into the German ship Blucher, which was sunk in the North sea battle of Sunday, January 24, was fired when the ships were 17,000 yards apart or nearly ten miles.

It required eight seconds for this first shell to reach its mark from the time it left the mouth of the big gun on the Lion. The mark looked to the naked eye to be the size of the lead in a pencil. From the time the shell left the Lion to the time it hit the Blucher, the latter boat had traveled two city blocks, and when the gunner on the Lion fired his shell the gun pointed not at where the Blucher was at that particular instant, but where it would be eight seconds later.

In other words, the shell was so accurately timed that the Blucher ran in underneath the shell as it fell and took it on her deck as if she were trying to save it from falling into the sea.

Let's imagine a gunner figuring out his chances for fighting the Blucher.

"She's traveling at the rate of half a mile a minute, and I'll have to allow for that," he says. "We're traveling at about the same rate, but in a different direction and, if I load my gun now we'll have traveled a half mile before I shoot it, so I must allow for that. She looks like a mosquito from here, but I've got to hit her in the center where the shot will count.

"And what's more, I can't see her hull at all; that's only her highest upper works and her smoke that I see. She's wobbling, too, in the sea, and I've got to allow for that. I can't point my gun at her and shoot, because it will take eight seconds for the shell to reach her. I've got to figure it out so that the shell will be in the air ready to meet her when she comes up to it."

It's beyond the human brain or the human eye to make such calculation as our imaginary gunner is trying to force on himself. In fact there is no such gunner. There is, indeed, no one man who serves a gun on one of the gigantic battleships of today.

Placed in the fighting masts, high above the deck, are the instruments which make all the calculations that are necessary for getting a shell to a right place at the right time. These instruments make allowances for the speed of the ship which is firing, for the speed of the fleeing ship, for the rolling of both ships, and even for the wind and the moisture in the atmosphere. It's like working a problem in arithmetic. The instruments indicate a certain set of figures.

Without even looking at their target, which they can barely see, or indeed which they do not see, owing to the fact that they are cloaked in the great steel turret the men at the gun thrust the shell into its breach, cram it behind it the sacks of cordite and stand aside. Somewhere on the ship, some fire control, a man with a set of levers or electric buttons, causes the great gun to move about like a live thing and elevate or lower its slender tip as required.

A second later the shell is in the air. It climbs to a height of perhaps a mile and a half. It's target, swaying with the roll of the sea, now on a wave top and then in a valley, rushes along toward the point where the two shall meet.

The ship and the shell meet. The explosion of the shell is terrific. It twists and wrenches steel as if it were in foil.

But there is one more astonishing thing to happen before the effect of this long shot has died out. Thirty-two seconds after the shell strikes the men on the victim ship, if they listen, can hear the sound of a heavy muffled boom. It is the explosion of the gun, ten miles distant, which sent the shell. The messenger of death traveled five times faster than sound itself.

Master Commissioner's Sale. Ohio Circuit Court, Kentucky. L. N. Latham, Plaintiff, vs. W. G. Kirk, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at the February term, 1915, in the above cause for the purpose of dividing the proceeds

amongst the parties in interest as their interests may appear, after paying the costs, including a reasonable attorney's fee herein, I will offer for sale by public auction at the court house door in Hartford, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1915, about one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land in Ohio county, Kentucky, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a hickory, corner to Sam Royal's tract; thence with his line N. 40 W. 100 poles to a large white oak, said Royal's corner; thence with another of his lines N. 28 E. 10 poles to a large black oak, near cemetery; thence N. 61 E. 75 poles to a large beech, S. E. corner to Harrison Westerfield's tract; thence N. 66 E. 70 poles to a stake; thence N. 24 E. 38 poles to a stake on Hartford and Havesville road; thence N. 89 E. S. 3-5 poles to an ash and walnut on south side of said road; thence S. 75 E. 17 poles to a stone, the head of a hollow; thence down the same S. 39 E. 40 poles to a gum at the intersection of streamlets; thence down streamlet S. 21 W. 8 poles to two white oaks; thence N. 88 E. 16 1/2 poles to a stone, Foster Reynold's N. W. corner; thence with his line S. 2 W. 82 1/2 poles to stone on a steep hillside in Hamilton Ford and Fordsville road; thence with the road N. 88 W. 64 poles to a beech and white oak; thence S. 2 W. 19 poles to center of a branch; thence up same N. 64 W. 34 poles, S. 60 W. 18 poles, S. 38 W. 40 poles to an elm and sassafras near the head of a hollow; thence S. 18 W. 33 poles to the beginning, containing approximately one hundred and ten acres, all of which we allotted as homestead and dower to defendant in this action.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale.

This 15th day of March, 1915.

E. E. BIRKHEAD,  
Master Commissioner.  
Heavrin & Kirk, Attorneys.

#### SUNNYDALE.

Mrs. Lillie Oiler, of Aberdeen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Davis, and other relatives near Sunnydale. Miss Mabel Daffron, of near Sunnydale has returned home from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Jno. W. Ford, near Central Grove.

Ohio Circuit Court, Kentucky. W. H. Maddox, Admr. & Plff., vs.

Geo. M. Maddox, et al., Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at the February Term, 1915, in the above cause for the purpose of applying the proceeds to payment of cost and debts of decedent and the remainder to be paid to the parties herein as their interest may appear, I will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Court House door in Hartford, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1915, about one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

A house and lot in the town of Rockport, Ohio County, Kentucky, bounded as follows: Being and lying on Main Street south of and adjoining S. and M. J. Reid's; running S. 54 feet with Main St. to corner of alley, and running E. with said alley 132 feet to Long St; thence N. with Long St. 54 feet to S. and M. J. Reid's corner; thence W. and S. and M. J. Reid 132 feet to Main St., the beginning, and being same property conveyed to Geo. M. Maddox by W. H. Gardner and wife on the 16th day of September, 1890, and which deed is of record in the Ohio County Clerk's office, Deed Book No. 10, page 193, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale.

This 17th day of March, 1915.

E. E. BIRKHEAD,  
Master Commissioner.  
Heavrin & Kirk, Attorneys.

#### Set Free.

Orders Ohio County Court special March term, March 17, 1915. Hon. Jno. B. Wilson, J. O. C. Presiding.

This day appeared in open Court T. L. Royal, and on his own motion it is ordered that his son, T. C. Royal, be and is hereby set free and empowered to act for himself in all matters as though he were twenty-one years old.

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Preston Moseley, deceased, will present them to me properly proven on, or before April 1st, 1915, or they will be barred. Also all persons indebted to said estate either by note or account will please settle same at once and save cost. W. D. RENDELL, Admr., Rockport, Ky.

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### Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19.

**L. H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
No. 115 due at Ellimitch 9:20 a. m.  
No. 114 due at Ellimitch 6:15 p. m.  
No. 112 L. v. Ellimitch 3:40 p. m.  
Ar. Irvington 3:40 p. m.  
L. v. Irvington 5:46 p. m.  
Ar. Louisville 7:40 p. m.  
No. 111 L. v. Louisville 8:35 p. m.  
Ar. Irvington 10:06 p. m.  
L. v. Irvington 10:40 p. m.  
Ar. Ellimitch 1:04 p. m.

**M. H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
South Bound, No. 115—  
Due at Hartford 8:45 p. m.  
North Bound, No. 114—  
Due at Hartford 6:15 p. m.  
(Both "Mixed Trains.")

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Hon. J. H. Thomas, Narrows, was here Tuesday.

Hon. M. L. Heavrin is in Louisville on legal business.

Mr. F. L. Felix, proprietor of the Hartford Herald, is in Louisville.

Mr. Rowan Holbrook returned from a trip to Louisville Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. Yleser, of Evansville, was here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Shimmerman were in Louisville the first of the week.

For Northern White Seed Oats, see Acton Bros., Hartford, Ky.

Mrs. Rowan Holbrook, Mrs. J. S. Glenn, Miss Marian Holbrook, and Messrs. Harold Holbrook and J. A. Daniel spent the day in Owensboro Monday.

Mr. T. R. Barnard, cashier of the Island Deposit Bank, was here this week.

Mr. A. H. Carson, of the Hub Clothing Co., was in Louisville this week.

Mr. Howard Ellis left Wednesday for New York with a car load of poultry.

Mrs. C. R. Bennett, of Graham, was the guest of her parents several days this week.

Mr. W. N. King, of Arkansas, is the guest of Mr. John King and other relatives here.

Prof. J. Logan Stillwell, Beaver Dam, paid us an appreciated call, while here Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Taylor, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is thought to be considerably improved.

Miss Ruth Weller, of Dundee, has returned home after a visit with the Misses Moore and Pendleton.

Remember the suffering coal miners of Ohio county, and remember them to-day in a substantial way.

Messrs. William Sears and Rhea Cundiff, of Central City, were guests of friends here the first of the week.

Rev. B. W. Napier was called to Spottsville Wednesday by telegram announcing the serious illness of his uncle.

Mr. J. C. Barnard, of W. E. Ellis & Bro. Produce House, is in New York with a car load of poultry for the market.

Rough River lodge No. 110 K. of P., is planning a fitting celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of its birth April 19th.

Be sure to remember the destitute miners. Anything sent to this office for their benefit will be sent promptly to their local committee.

A fine lot of Red Top Grass Seed for sale. Call on or address, HIRAM MILLER, Beaver Dam, Ky.

For Flour, Feed and Shipstuff, Lard, Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats, Garden Seeds including eating and Seed Potatoes call on O. T. O'HANNON.

Knights W. S. Tinsley, E. P. Moore, J. R. Pirtle, J. S. Glenn and A. E. Pate from Rough River lodge No. 110, attended the district convention at Owensboro yesterday.

Dr. C. D. Crowder, who has been practicing his profession at Melleny for some time in connection with Dr. Smith, has moved to Mercer, Ky., where he will be located in the future.

**Salesman Wanted** to look after our interest in Ohio and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

The dance given at Dr. Hean's hall Wednesday night was very much enjoyed by those present. Refreshments, consisting of punch and cake, were served by the ladies. Several guests from Melleny were present.

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In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. S. P. McKinney, of Beaver Dam, who is asking the Democratic nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Ohio county. Mr. McKinney is widely and favorably known over the county having been a successful teacher for many years. He is eminently qualified for the position and will prove an exceedingly strong candidate before the people, if nominated by his party.

**Wanted—Two Cars of Live Poultry.** Will pay the following cash prices at Beaver Dam, Ky., for three days only, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 24, 25 and 26, 1915. Don't forget the dates.  
Hens ..... 13c  
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All poultry must be reasonably free from feed, not stuffed. This will be the highest price of the season, owing to the conditions throughout the Eastern market. Come early, everybody, and avoid the rush.  
T. W. WALLACE, Receiver.

**PLEASANT GROVE.**  
Mar. 15.—Rev. W. C. Taylor filled his regular appointment here Saturday and was called back near his home at Rosine to preach a funeral Sunday.

Rev. H. W. Morton delivered a fine sermon here Sunday.

Mr. Claude Frazee began spring school here Monday.

Mrs. Louise DeWeese, of Fordsville, is visiting friends around here a few days.

Misses Inis and Sallie Carter went to Askin Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. J. Loyd went to Askin Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Vandiver returned home Saturday.

Miss Ella Davison returned home Saturday from Mrs. W. P. Withers, who has been very ill, but, who is improving nicely.

Mr. Veal Matthews left Saturday for some place in Illinois.

Clarence Mason and Emmett Debruler went to Illinois recently.

Mr. Clarence Logsdon and family of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting friends and relatives a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Davison and son went to Fordsville Saturday shopping.

Mr. R. C. Carter and Gilbert Frazee went to Fordsville Saturday.

Mrs. May Gentry and little daughter, Catherine, were the guests of Mrs. Jane Tall Sunday.

Miss Ruth Davison is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. W. H. Obechain is very ill at this writing.

**LOTS OF PLEASURE**  
Taking pictures with an Eastman. A big line of Kodaks and Supplies just in, also Watches and Jewelry at the very lowest prices. See us before ordering and save money.

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**Death of Hardin Hoagland.**  
Mr. Hardin Hoagland, of the Clear Run neighborhood, died Tuesday night at 10:30. Death was due largely to infirmities of old age, the deceased being 77 years old. Funeral and burial took place at Clear Run church and cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. Hoagland was one of the best known citizens of Clear Run and has many friends throughout the county.

**Disc Harrows For Sale.**  
I have two Disc Harrows left and the first purchaser who comes will get them at \$15 apiece.  
S. L. KING, Hartford, Ky.

**Dad Was Grateful.**  
"What did papa say when you asked him for my hand?"  
"He didn't say anything. He fell on my neck and wept."—Boston Transcript.

## LATEST WAR NEWS

Monday.

**England**—Shipping circles in England are disturbed over the remarkable activity of the fast German submarine U-29, which for three days has been torpedoing steamers at various points off the Scilly Islands and in the English Channel. The U-29 has attacked not less than eight steamers, five of which she sank. The loss of the French steamer Auguste Conseil, which was torpedoed off the English coast, has just been reported. The crew was saved. A German hydroplane has been wrecked off the Danish coast.

**France**—The magnitude of the British victory around Neuve Chapelle in Northern France, last week continues to grow, as evidenced by a statement from the British War Office, which declares that in three days' fighting the German losses could not have fallen far short of 10,000 men. Prisoners to the number of 1,720 were taken by the British. Regarding these operations the French official statement says: "The success gained by the British armies at Neuve Chapelle proves to have been absolutely complete. They captured three lines of trenches and a fortified work. The enemy suffered great losses."

**Russia**—In the Eastern zone the expected battle in Russian Poland around Przeszys is developing slowly, while both Russians and Austrians claim to have made gains in Galleia and the Carpathian Mountains.

**Italy**—Territorial expansion for Italy and new dimensions "beyond the seas, especially on the Mediterranean" are urged in an article in Giornale D'Italia. Another Rome newspaper declares Germany is shipping arms to Tripoli for the purpose of arming a revolution against Italian authorities.

**Turkey**—Regarding the operations in the Dardanelles by the warships of the Allies, late dispatches are lacking details of the progress being made, but advices from Sofia, by way of London report that the State archives are being packed up at Constantinople preparatory to removal. Eski Shehr, in Asia Minor, may be the new Ottoman capital.

Tuesday.

**England**—Great Britain made known in a formal proclamation how she proposes to sever all the arteries of sea commerce to and from Germany during the period of the war. British officials frankly called the movement a blockade although the Order-in-Council does not contain the word blockade. The order declares no intention to capture the ships of Germany's allies, Austria and Turkey, as the measure avowedly is a reprisal against Germany. The Order-in-Council was received in Washington with evident disappointment, and a strong protest against its terms is forecast.

**Italy**—Italy has suspended mail service on trains bound for the Austrian frontier, and Emperor Francis Joseph had an extended conference with his Minister of War on the subject of the defense of the dual monarchy on the Italian frontier.

**Turkey**—Constantinople dispatches to Berlin state that eight Allied warships have been damaged in the Dardanelles and that the Queen Elizabeth had been hit by three heavy shells. The hospital ship Canada left for Malta with numerous injured, it is stated.

**Germany**—The British Admiralty announced the sinking of the German cruiser Dresden near Juan Fernandez Island on March 14 by British cruisers after a five minutes' engagement. The crew was saved, fifteen being badly wounded. There were no British casualties. After the Prussian Diet had unanimously approved the war budget, Minister Clemens Delbrueck declared in a speech that it was Germany's intention to continue the war until she obtained the guarantees she desired.

Wednesday.

**United States**—President Wilson indicated last night that a strong protest would be made by the United States Government against the action of Great Britain and her allies in subjecting neutral commerce to the numerous restrictions imposed on it by the Order-in-Council just issued. Senator Walsh, after a White House conference, spoke of the general regret among Senators that Congress had not empowered the President to declare an embargo on exports to belligerents.

**Germany**—The German embassy issued statement last night declaring that it believed the cruiser Dresden had been sunk by the British suad-



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ron within neutral waters. The German wounded, reaching Valparaiso yesterday, said only three of their number had been killed.

**England**—England, together with her allies, is making extensive preparations for a determined offensive as soon as weather conditions permit.

**Italy**—With the assurance of Germany that Austria will be forced to grant Italy's territorial demands, and the argument of the Allies that if Italy remains neutral no share of the spoils will be hers, European diplomats believe that Italy will be forced into the war on one side or the other within the next few days.

**Allied Fleet**—Athens reports say that the English cruiser Amethyst has penetrated the Dardanelles as far as Nagara.

**Thursday.**

**United States**—In the six diplomatic notes made public last night between the United States, Germany, Great Britain and France is recorded the failure of the United States' proposals to the belligerents to obtain measures of safety for neutral commerce, the modification of submarine warfare, and the consent to ship foodstuffs to the civilian population of belligerents. Great Britain revealed for the first time that she regarded her policy proclaimed by the Order-in-Council as a blockade. Germany admitted that the United States' plan furnished a basis for a solution of the shipping troubles of neutrals and agreed under conditions to modify its submarine warfare. The rejection of the United States' proposals by Great Britain and France has impelled the United States to begin the preparation of a strong protest.

**Japan**—British and Russian Ambassadors at Tokio have informed the Japanese Minister that if Japan persisted in pressing new demands on China it would be difficult for the Powers to negotiate with her in the future. The United States, acting independently, also, informed Japan that certain of her demands are not in consonance with treaties.

**England**—The British steamer Leeward, bound from London to Holland, was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine U-28. The

crew escaped in lifeboats. The British casualty list during the battles of Neuve Chapelle show that 112 officers were killed and 193 officers wounded. No figures are given as to the casualties in the ranks, although these are estimated by critics to have been about 10,000. The British Government will take over the control of the factories in England for the production of war materials. This announcement was made yesterday by Chancellor Lloyd-George following a conference with labor leaders.

**Turkey**—The British Amethyst lost twenty-three killed and thirty-two wounded, and the Ocean and Prince George each two killed while attempting to force the Nagara Strait in the Dardanelles. A Constantinople report says the British lost four ships in the Dardanelles fighting.

**France**—French successes are reported in Champagne, particularly around Perthes, where important trenches have been captured, as well as a height, which dominates a large section of ground.

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**Mr. Thomas Gives Views on War.**

The war in Europe is the most colossal and appalling reign of madness that has ever afflicted the human race. Ten million soldiers, the flower of European manhood, are under arms. The magnitude of the daily slaughter proves the fierceness of the conflict. Eight nations, comprising the fairest parts of the earth, are pouring to their deaths streams of gold and blood in to the mad maelstrom of war. While the thunder of the guns on land and sea herald the progress of the storm of death, fierce vultures of the sky and mad sharks of the under sea add new terrors to the awful scene. The number of men involved, the deadliness of the instruments of arms and the vastness of the waste of wealth and lives already sacrificed so far transcends all former wars that the human mind can but feebly grasp the reign of terror that now afflicts the world.

Prayers for peace and offers of mediation confirm the high purpose of those who offer them but the calm student of history will rather wait with some patience for the fires of war to burn out than hope to extinguish them.

This worldwar arose not from the ambition of an emperor, the intrigues of courts nor jealousy over commercial antagonisms. These, indeed, were incidents of action but the war really is the painful labor of society to bring forth an agency for the maintenance of a permanent and universal peace. Our ancestral forest savages knew no way to adjust their differences but by the strength of their arms. The injustice of the rule of brute strength was recognized and later disputes were referred to the popular assemblies for settlement. Finally states were formed and courts established to dispense justice between its citizens, and a body of soldiers maintained to enforce the decrees of the courts when resistance was offered.

Thus society, after many centuries of painful schooling in the philosophy of necessity found a way to preserve the tranquility of the state. Simple as it appears to us who have been familiar with it since our childhood the system of government by which the state establishes courts to adjust the disputes and maintain the peace of its citizens, and enforces the authority of the courts with the power of arms, is a product of recent centuries, and as this system for preserving the peace by state grew up slowly out of the necessity for restraining the passions of its citizens, who indulged in frequent and violent personal conflicts, many eminent statesmen are now indulging the pleasing hope that the very terrible of the present war will force upon the nations of the world the necessity for the establishment of an international parliament whose laws for the settlement of differences between nations shall have all the armies and navies of the world behind their enforcement.

Under present conditions each nation is sovereign, and when two sovereign nations cannot settle a dispute by diplomacy they have no appeal except to arms, where justice is too often forced to yield to the power of the sword.

Nations, like the individuals of which they are composed, are selfish and avaricious, and like the individual will if there is no power adequate to restrain them, force their advantage upon a weaker disputant. Peace between the sovereign nations depending wholly upon good will, the infrequency rather than the frequency of wars is remarkable. The nations of the earth have managed to agree tolerably well considering that relative to each other they are existing in a state of unrestrained anarchy. Now it is hoped that this terrible war will paint the way to a confederacy of the nations into a compact for the adjudication of international disputes and with the power to enforce its decrees. As the vicious element in a state is rarely aroused in sufficient numbers at one time to endanger the authority of the state, it is a reasonable expectancy that the number of nations at any one time aroused to the passions of war would not endanger the power of the world-confederacy to enforce its decrees.

If the millions of lives and billions of wealth wasted in this gigantic war shall cement the nations of the earth in a union of forces to preserve the world-peace of future generations they will not have been sacrificed without price.

J. H. THOMAS,  
Narrows, Ky.

ing Republican member of the House Appropriations Committee, "The Treasury has not been as empty since the Cleveland Administration."

Why is this?

Why this inherited incapacity to make both ends meet?

Why this widespread expectation among men of affairs—an expectation that is never disappointed—that there will be mismanagement, mistakes, carelessness, and waste together with disturbance to business and a feeling of insecurity when the Democrats get in?

We know of nothing that has kept them out quite as consistently as this.

We know of nothing that has seemed more ominous, to one with a tincture of independence, than that it seemed as though he must perforce make his choice between an iron-bound stolid-patriotism that had the redeeming merit of efficiency, and an empiricism run wild that took up one economic fad after another, one financial heresy after another, and made of them the test of a perfect faith and a perfect obedience.

Believe in Free Silver, it read once upon a time. Believe in the Heavenly dispensation of a ratio between the metals of sixteen to one, or he everlastingly read out of the party. Believe in William Jennings Bryan and all his works, and he will see you thru—and he did.

But, tho it preached and exhorted and expounded; tho it railed at extravagance and jobbery; tho it wrapped itself in the banner of civil service reform; tho all it wanted was just revenue enough and not a penny more—that other way lies temptation and all manner of evil—it never got anywhere. Given the chance to better the condition of the Nation, it bred panic and disquiet and discouragement. Sent in on a platform of reform and regeneration, it has invariably outrun the Constable and indulged in a perfect orgy of nepotism and favoritism.

What has been lately written in the record, might have been copied, as Representative Gillett reminds us, from the story of the Cleveland debacle. Ditto, ditto, is all that needs to be said.

And yet, in Grover Cleveland and in Woodrow Wilson it has had two men strong as well as headstrong, and honest as well as prejudiced. The four years that cover the second term of Cleveland may be characterized as the most momentous period, in a time of peace, in the history of our country. In their foreign relations were of sudden brought to the front, far-reaching, dangerous, exciting. Big as they were, domestic problems and conditions threw them into a relative insignificance. It is curious to note the completeness of the parallel.

An attempt, dismally unsuccessful, was made to introduce a new principle in the levy of import duties. There ensued a steady and a large deficit in the revenue, not corrected by new and additional taxation. Commercial distress and private need and a resort to lawlessness became general.

Foreign complications aggravated, but did not cause, the dreary conditions that prevailed. Cuba then, as Mexico now, added to the perplexities of the Administration. Treaties then, as treaties now, failed of action in the Senate. As the term of the President progressed, there were constantly increasing differences between himself and his party as represented in Congress, and the measures to which the President bent all his energies were precisely those that failed of passage. From one catastrophe to another matters proceeded miserably until it was with positive relief that the candidate of the Republicans was hailed thruout the land, without too close a regard for political affiliation, as the "advance agent of prosperity."

These recollections have something more than an academic or an historical interest. They have a present bearing. They have had it since the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson and a Congress subservient to his will in both houses. They have had it since the mandate, as interpreted by these new men, began to take form.

The Democratic party, brought into power at a time when it might have profited by past experience has failed utterly. It has lacked capacity no less than knowledge. It has lacked the least sense of restraint. It has paid political debts with reckless effrontery. It has done under Wilson as it did under Cleveland, learning nothing and forgetting nothing.

Representative Gillett hits the mark.

The Democrats have been out for all they could get. And, since they had the power to make the bills why, they inquire to know, why should those who put them there balk at paying them?

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